

allowed to me. This proposal was with their usual generosity responded to by the Directors who entered into a Bond granting to me \$2500 per annum for life and in the following month (April 1879) we all paid a final adieu to our many dear friends in America.

More last words

And as my thoughts wander back to that neighbourhood and I call to mind the many happy days I spent there among the hospitable and kind hearted people to whom I was introduced by my dear old friend Col. Loring, I love to think of the delightful evenings at Jamaica Plain in the hospitable home of good Col. Boylston; at Newton-Corner with my friend Gardiner Colby; at the cheerful and elegant cottage which was the home of my friend Chas. Guild and his charming and accomplished wife, the daughter of Mr. Elliot [?], Governor of Massachusetts; at Dorchester with Dr. Codman; and once at *Quincy* where I had the honor of taking tea and spending the evening "tête à tête" with the venerable *John Adams*, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the friend of Washington, and next to him President of the United States. The grand old man was at the time of my visit more than ninety years of age, hale and hearty, and with all his faculties, mental and physical apparently unimpaired. His sister, a fine old maiden lady, made tea for us, and presided at the table. I have always felt it to have been a great honour to receive the hospitality, and to be (so to speak) introduced to the friendship of so distinguished a family.

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